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Election Day voters head to the polls in Waukesha

WISN 12 News spotted some voters waiting in line before doors opened at the Waukesha Public Library at 6 a.m.

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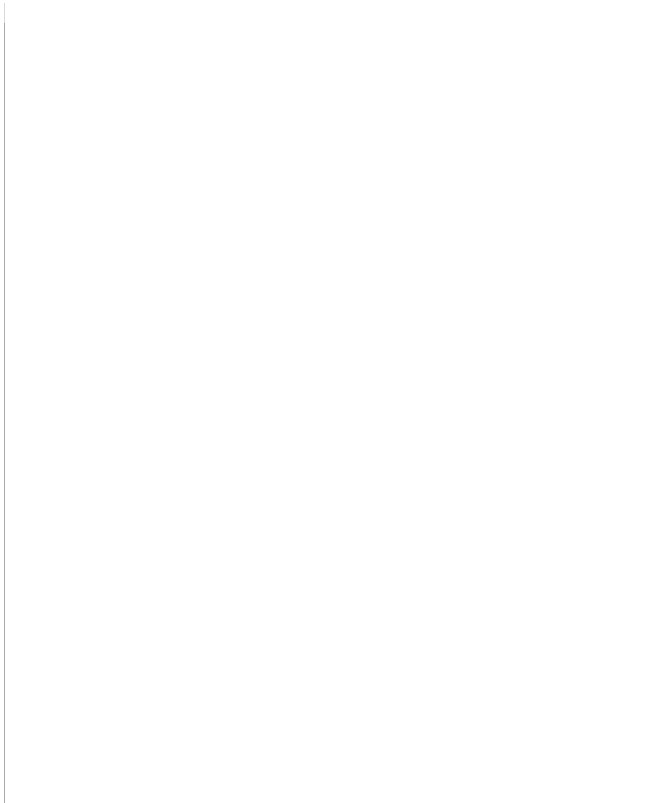
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WAUKESHA, Wis. — The voting line outside the Waukesha Public Library began forming around 6:50 a.m. Tuesday for Election Day. WISN 12 News spotted poll workers arriving at around 6 a.m. to start setting up.

Over 700 ballots had been cast as of the last check, when a WISN 12 News crew was at the library around 11 a.m. Tuesday. Some residents were recent, waiting in line, when the doors first opened. ✕



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One race in Waukesha this Election Day is the race for mayor, with two new mayoral candidates, Waukesha Alderwoman Alicia Halvensleben, who was seen voting Tuesday, and state Rep. Scott Allen, whose campaign said he early voted on Friday. This is the first time in 20 years that there isn't an incumbent candidate in this specific mayoral race.

Voters shared their reasons for coming out to vote Tuesday with WISN 12 News.

"People who are running are the people who are going to say where the city is going, how much money you'll pay in taxes and schools, and it's going to affect all the local things," Karen Good said.

Other voters told WISN 12 News they care about the race for an open seat on Wisconsin's Supreme Court.

There are a number of races on ballots in Waukesha, including Waukesha School District Board Members, Waukesha City Attorney, Circuit Court Judge, County Supervisor, and more. Polling places statewide are open until 8 p.m. Tuesday.



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